

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF NAVODAYA SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any review of the performance of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country;
- (b) if so, whether these Vidyalayas have achieved the objectives for which they were set up;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the efforts proposed to be made by the Government for ensuring discipline, better examination results, improvement in the standard and also to make provision for facilities and maintenance of the buildings?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) The Government has decided to undertake a comprehensive review of the policies relating to various aspects of the functioning of the scheme by a Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional secretary, department of Education and an intensive evaluation of the performance of Navodaya Vidyalayas by Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

(b) & (c) The primary objectives of the Navodaya Vidyalayas are to provide good quality modern education, implementation of three language formula, including strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, physical education to then talented children predominantly from the rural areas, irrespective of their family's socio economic conditions, reservation of seats for students from SC?ST categories and Girls. All these objectives by and large are achieved.

(d) Academic performance of JNVs in CBSE examinations are among the best in organized school systems and much above CBSE average. Highest priority is being given to construction of JNV buildings. All basic facilities are being provided at the Vidyalayas where permanent buildings are sanctioned. Due precautions are being taken to check indiscipline, if any in the Vidyalayas. To improve academic and administrative performance, a system of regular monthly reports from Principals has been introduced. Periodic instructions are given to Regional Offices for close and effective monitoring of the problems of Vidyalayas. Regular inspections of Vidyalayas are also conducted by HQrs. And regional Offices, where all the above issues are closely monitored.